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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated **July 14, 2005** in connection with the above captioned application for U.S. patent. A Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application and a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time are also submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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